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# WALK 1 CLIMBER

NORTH ALPINES, MOUNT JOUNEN.

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TO COME TO THE MOUNTAINS.

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THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I VOLUNTEERED MYSELF...



IS TO SEARCH FOR A SURVIVOR.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS JOB...

SOUNDS GOOD SANPO.

HEY KUMI.

THE CHECK SPOT IS JUST A LITTLE FARTHER AHEAD.

HAND ME THE RADIOSONDE.

RIGHT.

*A TOOL USED TO FIND A PERSON OR THINGS BURIED UNDER THE SNOW.

ARE THEY THERE?

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3RD YEAR HACHIMAKU AND FRESHMAN MATSUOKA FROM OSAKA UNIVERSITY.

TO THE NEXT POINT. THEN THE NEXT ONE.

ALRIGHT, KEEP GOING.

OKAY.

I THOUGHT HE WAS BUT IT WAS A ROCK.

NO ONE HAS RECEIVED WORD FROM THEM SINCE...

EVER SINCE THEY WENT OUT TO CLIMB MOUNT JOUNEN ON FEBURARY 20TH...

IT CAUSED A HUGE UPROAR IN THE NEWSPAPER, INTERNET... ON ALL TYPES OF MEDIA.

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UMM.. THIS IS THE HACHIMAKU FAMILY ....

ON THE 23RD WE HAD RECIEVED WORD FROM THEIR FAMILY.

THEN ON THE 24TH, A 30 MAN RESCUE TEAM WAS FORMED...

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WHEN 2 WEEKS PAST, THE VOLUNTEERS HAD BEGUN TO LEAVE,

AND ON THE 3RD WEEK THE SEARCH WAS STOPPED.

THEORIST'S AND NEWSMEN CLAIMED IT TO BE A CASE OF THEM LOOKING AT THE MOUTAINS THROUGH "ROSE COLOURED GLASSES"

OTHER THAN UNDERESTIMATING THE CRUELNESS OF THE MOUNTAINS IN WINTER...

ON THE 27TH, OVER 100 PEOPLE VOLUNTEERED TO GO ON A SEARCH.

THE PHONE OF GRIEF WOULD RING...

THANK YOU FOR WAITING. THERE WERE NO CLUES FOUND TODAY AS WELL.

UMM.. THIS IS THE HACHI-MAKU RESIDENCE ....

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AND SINCE THEN, ONCE A DAY...

AT 5 P.M.

HELLO, THIS IS SHIINA.

THE REASON WHY MY REQUEST WAS SO EASILY ACCEPTED...

I APPLIED TO GO TO THE MOUNTAINS BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO PICK UP THAT PHONE ANYMORE.



SANPO WHO HAD STILL NOT GIVEN UP THE SEARCH FOR THEM 50 DAYS LATER.

WAS ALL THANKS TO ....

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HERE'S SOME WATER.

I'VE GOT SOME.

OI, YOU TWO CLIMBERS,

WHERE ON EARTH DID YOU TWO WANDER TO...

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I HAVE NO IDEA WHO IT WAS.

SANPO! THAT PERSON .....

KUMI ....

WHAT ABOUT ME...

WE'RE STILL GOING TO CONTINUE THE SEARCH?

GO TO THIS NEXT SPOT THAT THEY MAY BE AT.

GONNA GO BELOW AND CHECK IT OUT.

I'M...



IF SOMETHING HAPPENS THEN JUST RADIO ME...

THANK YOU!!

SANPO, WHAT IF SOMETHING .....

I'LL GIVE IT A TRY ....

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NOT HERE.

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WHAT SHOULD I DO?

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IF IN THE ONE IN A MILLION CHANCE I DO FIND THEM...

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I'VE GOT YOU. I'VE GOT YOU. IT'S NO PROBLEM!!

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I'M GOING TO CUT YOUR BAG.

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UMM ....

I'M GONNA CALL A HELICOPTER THAT'LL TAKE YOU TO THE HOSPITAL.

CAN YOU HANG IN THERE UNTIL THEN.

OKAY.

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YES.

CAN YOU BREATHE FINE?

PHEWW WWWW.

YOUR LIFE IS SAFE. YOU WERE LUCKY THAT ALL THIS SNOW WAS HERE TO CUSHION YOU.

I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING BECAUSE I CAN'T X-RAY YOUR BODY BUT,

AM.... AM I GONNA DIE?

WHAT IS IT?

TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED.

ALRIGHT'

I SEE... I'M REALLY ALIVE...

DID YOU CLIMB BY YOURSELF?

YES.

KEEP CALM. YOU'RE REALLY STRONG!!

I'M SORRY. ONCE MY FOOT SLIPPED I THOUGHT "HUH" THEN I COULDN'T STOP MYSELF.

I THINK THEY'RE COOL.

THE MOUNT-AINS?

YOU MUST LIKE THE MOUNTAINS HUH?

I SEE ....

HUH ...

NO... JUST A LITTLE BIT....

THAT'S COOL?

NOT THAT... THE HEPATICA.

AND STILL I REACHED OUT FOR THE HEPATICA...

SNOW ON SNOW ON SNOW ...

ROLLING 7... 8... 100 TIMES ....

MY LIFE IS ALREADY GETTING TO ITS END.

I GUESS THERE'S NO POINT SAYING IT TO A RESCUE BOY LIKE YOURSELF BUT...



OH! THEY'RE HERE!

DON'T MOVE! DON'T MOVE!

OUCHH HHH ...

I GET IT.

AND THAT'S THE REASON I CAME TO THE MOUNTAINS. TO FIND SOME HEPATICA.

BOY!!

WHAT !?

CHECK MY POCKET.



I WANT TO GIVE THIS TO YOU MY BOY...

THANK'S A LOT.

THANK YOU! KEEP FIGHTING GRAMPS!!

THEY ARE PRETTY COOL... AREN'T THEY...

UMM... IT'S KUMI.

IT'S SANPO! DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO THE OLD MAN!?

THEY'RE HERE .....

WHERE KUMI!?

SANPO .....

WHERE ARE YOU!?

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K... KUMI.

KUMI !!!!

IT'S... PROBABLY... IT'S BLACK BUT...

THAT'S DEFINETELY THE TWO OF THEM.

THERE'S TWO OF THEM.

BUT... I... CAN'T DO ANY MORE...

IF YOU WERE TO CHECK IT SANPO...



UWAA AAAA AAAAH

SANPO WAITED UNTIL I HAD CALMED DOWN AND FINISHED CRYING,

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HE UNBURIED HACHIMAKU AND MATSUOKA.

LITTLE BY LITTLE,

THE LIGHTLY CLOTHED MOUTAIN CLIMBING CLUB 3RD YEAR, HACHIMAKU AND...

THE HEAVILY CLOTHED FRESHMAN MATSUOKA.

I HAD SEEN ....

TWO FANTASTIC CLIMBERS THAT WON'T FEEL THE SWEETNESS OF LIFE.

IN A SPOT WHERE THERE'S A FORK FROM THE WEST SIDE OF MT.JOUNEN.

YEAH... KUMI IS HERE TOO. ALRIGHT, I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

THE TWO STUDENTS ARE OUT.

MASATO? IT'S SANPO.

PASSING ON LIKE THIS IS NO GOOD!

YOU GUY'S ARE IN SOME BIG TROUBLE!!

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MASATO IS BRINGING THE HELI THIS WAY...

HEY, KUMI.

LOOK HERE!



YOU BOTH WORRIED YOUR MOTHER AND FATHERS EVERYDAY!!

YOUR LIFE ISN'T JUST YOUR OWN!!

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I SHOULD REPORT THIS!!

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YOU GUY'S DID WELL!!

HERE, YOUR COFFEE IS READY.

AND THIS IS FOR YOU GUYS AS WELL.

SPRING ....

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SPRING WILL COME AGAIN.

AH, IS THIS THE RESIDENCE OF HACHIMAKU? THIS IS THE SHIINA FROM THE NAGOYA PREFECTURE...
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YES